MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): മോ ടിക്കാം.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): അപ്രകാരം അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളപക്ഷം ആ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥനെ അവിടത്ത സ്ഥലംമാറ്റാൻ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു ഭയമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That is a hypothetical question.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You just ask for information and then you yourself make a recommendation as to the action to be taken.

Extension of the Tiruvitamcode channel.

79. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether estimates and plans have been prepared for the extension of the Tiruvitamcode channel *via* (i) Thickanamcode; (ii) Thengapattanam through Palliyadi; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, why the extensions are not sanctioned?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) An estimate was prepared by the P. W. D. Sub-Division Officer.

(*b*) No useful purpose would be served by the execution of the work until water is found available for the extension of cultivation under fresh channels.

Arasukulam Vaikal, Vilavankod taluk.

80. **MR T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether an estimate in respect of Arasukulam Vaikal in Painkulam pakuti, Vilavankod taluk, is pending the sanction of Government; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, why sanction is delayed?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Delay in obtaining permits, etc.

81. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to enquire and state:

(*a*) whether considerable difficulty is being experienced by motor bus owners on account of delay in obtaining their documents without which they cannot run their buses;

(*b*) the number of permits issued in 1100 and 1105 respectively;

(*c*) the number of driving licenses issued in 1100 and 1105 respectively;

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